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Bryan D. Skene et al.

Application No.: 09/459,815

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2004 (Paper No. 17), Applicants submit the following remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**